

(A) [Please amend claim 9 as follows:]

1 9. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the spike units are
2 pivotably mounted.

[Please amend claim 10 as follows:]

1 10. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the device is
2 moulded from a plastics material.

REMARKS

The present preliminary amendment is submitted in order to correct the improper multiple dependency of claims as originally filed and to incorporate changes made in the corresponding PCT application.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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